

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James Oehlenschlager on September 20, 2007.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification,

- on page 2, the last paragraph, lines 2-6: delete "In another...end of the tampon.";
- on page 3, line 22: change "cut out...axis" to --cross section view of the tampon holder tube along line 2-2 of Figure 1a in combination with a plunger--;
- on page 7, line 7; after "view of the", insert --the product from adjacent--;
- on page 7, lines ¹⁵⁻¹⁶~~14-15~~: delete "which...cut out".

on page 9, line 1 replace the paragraph thereat with the following paragraph:

Figure 6 is an alternative embodiment of a feminine hygiene product 50'. The regions of rupture ~~[[18]]~~ 18', 18'' are shown. Figure 7a is a partial view 35 of Figure 6 showing the regions of rupture ~~[[18]]~~ 18', 18''. Figure 7b is an alternative embodiment of ~~[[the]]~~ a feminine hygiene product 50''. The regions of rupture 18''' are shown. Also, the plunger 13 is shown. Figure 7c shows an alternative embodiment of feminine hygiene product 50''' partially-expelling tampon

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